THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Presumably, the Hon. member wants to know the estimated productivity of Kandla Port and not Kandla Free Trade Zone. The productivity per berth per day and output per gang per shift are given below:

		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
(i)	Productivity per berth day (in tonne)	*Kandla* 2904	*Vadinar* 68500	*Kandla* 3045	*Vadinar* 77992	*Kandla* 3179	*Vadinar* 85334
(ii)	Output/ gang shift (in tonne)	181	—	214	—	228	—

(c) Kandla Port is working 24 hours in three shifts everyday except 13 declared holidays for dock and shore labour in a year. During 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 the Port worked in normal manner and above.

(d) and (e) Improvement in productivity is a continuous process which includes mechanisation, training of manpower, proper monitoring of operations, computerisation, etc.

Allotment of Telephone Facility to Advocates on Priority Basis

326. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be please to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme or proposal in Telecommunication Department to include the advocate professionals in special category for allotment of telephone facility as they play a vital role in restoring social and moral justice in the society; and

(b) if not, whether the advocates can be included in priority list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिकों का अतिप्रवास

327. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत पन्द्रह वर्षों के दौरान कितने पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिक वीजा लेकर भारत आए;

(ख) उनमें से कितने पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिक वीजा की अवधि समाप्त होने के बावजूद स्वदेश वापस नहीं गए; और

(ग) ऐसे पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिकों को ढूंढने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० एल० भाटिया): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन की मेज पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ग) सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित प्रदेश प्रशासनों को इस आशय के स्थायी अनुदेश दिये गये हैं कि वे ऐसे पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिकों को खोजने के लिए समन्वित प्रयास करें।

Illegal Trade in Flora and Fauna

328. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal trade in flora and fauna of the country is continuing as usual;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are

adequate laws to protect the wildlife but actual implementation of these laws is weak; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. However, sporadic cases of illegal trade in wildlife are detected from time to time and are dealt with under law.

(b) and (c) Although implementation of wildlife laws is being done in the forest areas and national parks and sanctuaries with limited staff, the control is inadequate to deal with the problem of illegal trade in market places and transit points. To overcome this weakness the following steps have been taken:

(i) This Ministry has set up a National coordination Committee consisting of representatives of all major enforcement organisations such as: Customs, Revenue, Intelligence, CBI, Police, BSF, ITBI, RPF and foreign Post Office, Traffic India and Wildlife authorities to enable effective inter departmental cooperation and coordination to deal with the problem of illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products.

(ii) Training programmes on enforcement and implementation of wildlife and other related laws and international conventions have been organised for all the enforcement agencies in February and November, 1995.

(iii) Raids are carried out by the wildlife authorities in cooperation with other enforcement agencies if necessary, whenever information of illegal trading in wildlife is received.

(iv) India is a signatory to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) under which international trade in endangered species and their parts and derivatives is strictly regulated.

(v) Rewards are given to informers for gathering intelligence regarding illegal trade and smuggling of wildlife products.

(vi) A committee set up by this Ministry to look into issues related to illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products has recommended specific measures to deal with this problem and these are being followed up with the States for implementation.

(vii) Regional and sub-regional of fices of wildlife Preservation have been set-up mainly at the major export centres of the country to prevent illegal trade and smuggling of wildlife products.

मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ सुविधा क्षेत्र के गांवों में टेलीफोन

329. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में जिलावार कितने गांवों में टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान की गई;

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान कितने गांवों में टेलीफोन प्रदान किए जाएंगे;

(ग) क्या सरकार उन गांवों में एस०टी०डी० सुविधा प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है, जिनमें वर्ष 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान टेलीफोन सुविधा उपलब्ध करवायी गयी थी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश